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Inventor..... Sierra et al.
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ExaminerHa, L.
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-485US
Confirmation No.7846
Title: Methods and Arrangements for Providing a Mark-up Language Based
Graphical User Interface for User Identification to an Operating System

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). A Final Office Action in the above identified application was mailed May 20, 2004. A response to the Final Office Action was submitted July 20, 2004, and an Advisory Action was mailed October 5, 2004. Because Applicant's response was filed within two months of the mailing of the Final Office Action, but the Advisory Action was not mailed until after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period, then the extension fee should be calculated from the mailing date of the Advisory Action rather than the mailing date of the Final Office Action. Accordingly, Applicant

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respectfully submits that only a two-month extension of time is necessary. Accompanying this petition is the \$430 fee for a two-month extension of time.

If an additional extension of time is necessary, Applicant hereby requests any such extension of time that is necessary and authorizes any extension of time fees associated with the above identified application to be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-0769.

Respectfully Submitted,

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